

factors, determining the compositions and flow rates of mixtures of the different nutrient media or constituents and compositions, and modifying at regular or irregular intervals the compositions or the flow rates of the mixtures of nutrient media or constituents and the mixtures of growth factors delivered to the enclosure. Therefore, Applicant courteously requests that the requirement for election is dropped and that all claims in the present application are considered as one invention.

Favorable action is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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